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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

STATE.

Charlie Howard, aged 15, was killed at Lexington by taking hold of a live electric wire.

Thomas Johnson, a Christian county farmer, plowed up a stone jar containing \$3,700 in gold.

James N. Kehoe has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district.

William Thomas, aged fifty years, committed suicide at Mt. Sterling by hanging. Ill-health was the cause.

After a deliberation of only eighteen minutes, the jury in the Colston case at Frankfort came in with a verdict of not guilty.

Berry Howary, who is wanted at Frankfort, is said to be in hiding with John Powers, who is also wanted, in the mountains of Harlan.

County Jailer, John Maurier, who weighs 360 pounds, fell down a flight of stairs while walking in his sleep at his home at Covington, and is in a serious condition.

E. G. Howard, formerly Deputy U. S. Marshal at Harlan, has resigned the deputy marshalship to accept the position of captain of the Taylor guards, organized in Harlan county.

The Republicans of Nicholas county will meet in mass convention in Carlisle, on Saturday, April 28, to select delegates to the district convention May 2 and to the State convention May 17.

The Bowling Green News says that Mr. Lewis McQuown, when asked concerning the report that he was a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district against John S. Rhea, said he was not.

A riot in a debating society near Mountain Grove, Mo., resulted in one of the three judges suffering the loss of three teeth, another a broken rib and the third a broken nose, while two of the debaters emerged from the argument with broken bones.

Dr. S. B. Harrel, Senator from the Russellville district, has announced that he will resign his seat in the Senate and leave the State, his probable destination being Sherman, Tex. He will leave for that point in about two weeks with a view of locating there if he likes the place. He says that he is done with politics for all time, and will confine himself strictly to the practice of medicine.

Charles Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky, was in Lebanon on the 21st, the guest of his friend, M. T. Pedigo. A six-o'clock dinner was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, after which what was intended as a public reception was held at the Republican headquarters. Probably about 50 Republicans were present. It was noticeable that more prominent members of the party were conspicuously absent.

Mr. Finley made a short talk on Kentucky and the Goebel law.

ORLANDO.

Rev. Wm Williams was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Geo. T. Johnson was Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. Rhoda Evans has returned from a pleasant visit at Benge Ky.

R. L. Porter is here with friends this week. Lee looks like one of the boys and we are glad to have him with us.

James Hays a young man from Wildie is clerking in Johnson's store.

David Robinson has a very sick child.

Born to the wife of James Chidress twin girls the little Misses were christened as Dora and Flora.

Mrs. Geo Anderson is on the sick list,

Jas Troxel who has been very sick is much improved.

Mrs. Davidson was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Almer Ballenger has sold his farm to the coal Co.

Wm Sloan and wife were here during the week.

Master Jimie Johnson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Caloway of Berea has moved to this place.

Corn planting has commenced in earnest and the click of corn planters can be heard on every side.

Many of our citizens are very anxious to have our telephone line completed as we feel that our town will soon be the most important one in the county we wish to have some lightning at our command to help us tell of our expected boom.

Judge Chenault was here a few days since and put his prospecting crew to work and they have found another good vein of coal. The coal company has recently bought several boundaries of coal land on Brush creek.

A TOAST

There were five captains chanced to meet—one Russian, one Turk, one Frenchman, one American and one Englishman. One of them proposed a champagne supper, each one to give a toast of his own native country or pay for the wine drunk after supper.

The Russian—Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down.

The Turk—Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped.

The Frenchman—Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked.

The American—Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America that never failed to defeat.

The Englishman—Here's to the rampant, roaring lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey picked the feathers of the cock of France and ran like h--- from the stars and stripes of the United States of America.

Rapid progress is being made in rebuilding the Democratic Convention Hall at Kansas City, Mo.

BRODHEAD

Squire John Elder was here from Quail Friday and reports Mrs. Stephen Colver quite sick.

Mrs. Parsou, of near Beelick, is said to be very sick.

Tom Stewart was here several days this week taking up lumber.

R. P. Pike the hustling huckster, still continues to collect all the produce in the adjoining country and ship to Albright & Bro., Cincinnati, commission merchants.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin continues very low.

John Jarrett was up Saturday to see his best girl and other friends.

Henry Tharp, of Loretto, was visiting friends in Brodhead Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Tharp is in very poor health.

Rev. Livingston filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Judge R. G. Williams was in town Friday on legal business. The Judge is a splendid good fellow and deserves the praise of all.

Mr. Paul Zoner, of Chicago, has been visiting Mr. Clef Smith and family the past week.

Our old friend W. H. Collyer continues to hold his own and is now making preparations to build him a summer resort on the sand knob near Green Suttons. Dr. Gravely and Squire Granville Owens went out Sunday to select the location for him to build on.

POSSUM HOLLER.

School will close here next Friday two weeks earlier than expected, on account of the teacher's bad health.

Wheat looks well generally; and much corn is already planted, and I seen two May apple sprouts and a stawk ov injun tobacco up on the hill which to sum extent indicates spring approaching, and the moon iz workin south and growin less which clearly shows to my mind that it will soon "new" south ov Mason and Dixon's line, this is a strong indication that hot weather iz on hand in the tropex and along the equator. Mr. Editor you kno or seem to believe that you think you kno every thing, how wide iz the equator anyhow? And ov what kinds of timber iz the North Pole made and how long iz it? I hav searched geography, the blue backed speller and Burns poems but they are as silent az the grave on these subjects.

Sowder and Uncle Bill hav been readin up in Magna Charta and heatin discussions and opinions on the Fugitive Slave law, together with the Tilden-Hayes case of 1876 preparatory to a judicious and stand-for-good decision by them in the Beckham-Taylor case. They will be in session May 3rd.

Wm. Price, the good father of Dr. Price, is very low, not expected to live but a short time.

Whooping cough is raging among the children of the Quail neighborhood. Betsy iz now there on a mission of mercy, administering aid to some of our second epistles and comfort to our first.

A. J. Sears thinks that he has sold his property and goods at this place to Salesman King, of Tennessee, and a Clay county merchant. If the deal is made they will run a large store of general merchandise here. This is beyond a doubt the best country stand in the county.

We are having an occasional hog and lamb buyer through the neighborhood.

There are many first-class young mules in this part, which, if sold, will help the farmer some.

Young calves are springing up every where, and they are of superior grade to those of a few years ago. Our farmers seem to be on the advance forward in these last days.

Sunday School was organized at the Christian church last Sunday.

D. R. Gentry filled Bro. Todd's last appointment at Friendship church.

Robert Sears talks of going to Illinois if the store here changes hands.

Work hands are scarce and a man with a small family and but little stock would do well to locate here if he wants farm work.

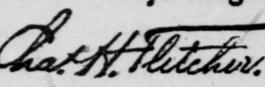
On next Friday at high twelve I shall repair from work in the school room, to a long refreshment on the farm and in the open air and sunlight provided I live. I have spent most of my time for the last 35 years in trying to teach, but the time has come, as come it will with all living, that we must stop.

Yours Democratically,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
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We most heartily recommend to the young people of this community the Christian Endeavor Society, which is held each Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. A short time since we had the pleasure of attending, and if there be a place this side of the New Jerusalem where the stony heart can be made one of flesh and the nobler sentiments aroused; where the sins to which we poor muck-worms of this earth are ever heir to can be brought again before the minds eye with humble repentance therefor; if there be a place where the Bible is intelligently and impressively read and taught; and prayer from consecrated hearts sent heavenward, it is there. While we are not as pious as Christ would have us be, we are not as perniciously bad as the devil would desire. We have drank of the dregs and tasted of luscious sweets; sipped from golden goblets and wandered into lawns and parks where the melody of the birds mingled their sweet notes with the music of the rippling rills as they pebble their way to the sea. But that service brought back a thousand memories of mingled regrets and delights; filled our soul with a sincere desire to be of the greatest help to the greatest number. Miss Mary D. Cox was the leader, and as such, proved her ability to successfully steer the ship of a religious service. She was ably supported by Dr. and Mrs. Ewers, L. B. Adams, Miss Maud Coble, Miss Dove Letcher, Ernest and Gladys Ewers. If this Society is kept thoroughly alive for a few years it will prove a great blessing to all, and more especially to the young people of the College. Much has been said of late concerning Christianity in the schools and colleges. Upon inquiry we find that in the University of Nebraska 85 per cent. of the students are members of the church; 65 per cent. at John Hopkins; Yale 65 per cent. But the most surprising report comes from Park College, Mo., where Prof. Scroggs located after leaving here, which shows all but 9 out of 362 students are Christians. Therefore, we say long may the college flourish with its refining influence and religious training; long may the Christian Endeavor live with its prayers for the wicked and nourishment for the righteous.

The tide of public sentiment against the outrage on Porto Rico rises with increasing force every day. The most striking indication of it is the unanimous adoption of the Iowa House, a body composed of eighty-one Republicans and nineteen Democrats, of a resolution declaring that the

people of Iowa are "unalterably opposed to any tariff on these sorely oppressed inhabitants. Equally unalterable is the opposition of Republicans generally throughout the West as strongly indicated by the Indianapolis Journal, The Chicago Times-Herald and The St. Louis Globe Democrat—all great newspapers. The Board of Trade; the Board of Transportation, of New York, echoes the previously passed resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, of that same city by declaring that free trade with the island is demanded by honor and humanity, as well as sound policy. Significant, too, is the utterance of the South, for the speakers are coming forward as gallant and humane orators, advocating the cause of an oppressed people.

MANY honest but misguided and misinformed people believe, believe, because they have been told, that the contest between the late Governor Goebel and Mr. Taylor, was under the provisions of the Goebel Election Law. Not so! The section of the Constitution providing for such contest was enacted in the Constitution in 1799 and re-enacted in the Constitutions of 1850 and 1891. So you see that it has been a law for over a hundred years and has only been slightly modified by various statutes since that time.

HON. John G. Carlisle and Ex-President Benjamin Harrison have refused to advocate the cause and case of Mr. Taylor before the Supreme Court. Wisdom and legal experience have taught these two great lawyers many things and they know that the gentleman from Butler county, who ran, has no possible chance for success, because the law and finding are both against him.

GOVERNOR Roosevelt's popularity with the Republicans of his State was forcibly displayed at the State Republican convention held last week in New York City. Every mention of the Rough Rider's name brought forth an enthusiastic and prolonged demonstration of approval which evidenced that his party followers held him in the very highest esteem.

Ex-Gov. Bradley, representing the Republican minor State officials prayed an appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgement of ouster rendered by Circuit Judge Cantrill last week. The appeal was prayed as to all cases except that of Breckinridge against Pratt. Mr. Pratt, the Republican contestant for Attorney General, did not ask an appeal.

Attorney R. C. Kinkaid, has filed a motion and affidavit in the Franklin county Circuit Court in cases of Caleb Powers, Holland Whitaker, John Davis and "Tallow Dick" Combs, asking for a change of venue on the ground that these men cannot get a fair trial in Franklin county. Next Monday was the day set to hear the motion and in case the change is granted, it is thought that Bourbon county will be the place selected. Let it be Franklin county, Bourbon, or Hell-for-Sartin, and it will never suit them if they get what they deserve.

The recent action of Clifton J. Pratt, the Republican contestant for attorney General's place, has given to the other contestants what we consider a black eye, in refusing to execute a bond and proceed with his case through the higher courts.

Representative Wheeler Monday filed with the Supervising Architect a request for the establishment of a sewer system for the Paducah public building.

NEWS ITEMS.

About 20 or 30 lives were lost in a forest fire near Winnipeg.

Mrs. Margaret Groark, of Akron Ohio, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern.

Congressman Boreing has announced himself as a candidate for a second term.

State Senator John A. Bell at Morganfield, and Representative G. B. Stout, of Bourbon county, died this week.

Representative Fitzpatrick has asked for the establishment of post-office service in Morgan, Lee and Johnson counties.

The Hon. Mathew Quay, of Pennsylvania was denied his seat in the U. S. Senate Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32.

Representative Turner has asked the Navy Department to appoint Paul E. Scott to the position of paymaster in the Navy Department.

The House passed the Naval Appropriation bill. It provides for two battle ships, three armored cruisers and two protected cruisers.

The Republican committee of the Eleventh district is holding a meeting at London for the purpose of arranging for the congressional convention.

Traffic of all kind was delayed several days in La. by the washing away of the Pascagoula bridge on the L. & N. which is a steel span some 400 feet long.

As a result of his letter urging a union of all Cuban parties and a unanimous demand for independence, Secretary of Agriculture, Rivera has resigned.

Operations around Manila last week, resulted in 378 Philipinos being killed and twelve officers and 244 men captured. The wounded brings the total to a thousand.

The indictment against ex-Congressman David G. Colson for killing Luther W. Demaree was dismissed in the Circuit Court on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin at Frankfort.

A subpoena has been issued by the Franklin Circuit Court for Grant Roberts, a brother to the Lexington Collector, and owner of the rifle with which Goebel is believed to have been killed.

A band of robbers entered the house of Mrs. Nancy Patterson, of Tipton, Ind., demanded her money and upon her refusing to give it up, they knocked her down and poured red pepper in her eyes.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan left Austin, Texas, for his home in Lincoln to rest a few days before going on the summer campaign. He will speak Monday at Wichita, Kansas en route home.

Representative Gilbert has returned to the city. He is ready to appear before the Judiciary Committee with objections to the Boring Judicial Bill. Representative Boreing, however, is now absent from the city. No action will be taken until Mr. Boreing returns.

Representative Gilbert introduced bills in the House on Tuesday to pay the sum of \$4,000 to Peter Tribble of Hopkinsville, and the sum of \$350 to John Wesley Eubanks, of Lincoln county, for supplies furnished the Union army during the civil war. Mr. Gilbert also introduced a bill to pension W. D. Gibson.

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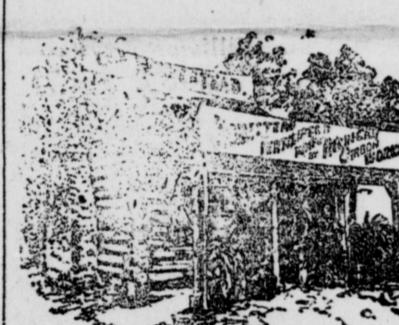
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MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL.

Little Bobbie Davis is very sick this week.

Judge J. B. Lair was here yesterday on business.

W. T. Champ was here Sunday from Paint Lick.

Miss Berda Martin was in town shopping Tuesday.

T. A. Stewart went to Stanford Tuesday on business.

W. I. Dooley has been appointed post master at Withers.

John Magee and J. J. Clancy were here Monday last.

R. H. Levesay has moved back to this place from Livingston.

W. B. Hudson, of the Corbin Campus, was in town Monday.

Lee Porter from Benge Ky., spent Sunday with Dr. Pennington.

M. C. Miller of Dayton Tenn. is visiting home folks here this week.

J. Fish, one of Wildie's first-class merchants, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Neil at Grays this week.

Mrs. Tom Cress has been appointed post master at Disputanta, this county.

The telephone lines are all up the phones in, and every thing working nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry visited their son Andrew at Livingston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Towery spent Sunday with relatives near Hansford.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Wallin, near Gumsulphur.

Jake Reams and Miss Emma Ponder were united in matrimony at Orlando yesterday.

N. I. Buster is here this week looking after his lime and stone business at this point.

U. S. Marshal Short brought in from Jackson county, Tuesday, another moonshiner, Geo. Witt.

Mrs. James Maret is very sick at present.

Dr. D. B. Southard who has typhoid fever, is doing very nicely.

Mesdames J. L. Brooks and B. C. Richardson, were in from Wildie shopping Monday.

H. G. Sutton, O. F. Hamm and Squire J. D. Hamm were in from the Big Glades Monday.

J. E. Hamm of Orlando and Lum Rymel of Wildie were here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall, of Hazel Patch paid relatives and friends a visit here the first of the week.

Col. David G. Colson passed through Monday morning en route to his home at Middlesborough.

Will Cox's child which has had a grain of corn lodged in its wind pipe now for nearly two weeks is no better.

Rev. William Williams of Orlando, Larkin Hicks and son Bob of Brodhead were here on business Monday.

Harry Bruce the only son of Tip Bruce age 24 died at his home in Danville Monday of inflammatory rheumatism.

Sam Davis began the foundation for his new store house Monday. It is situated next to J. W. Baker's brick near the R. R.

Mr. Thomas, the young man who worked in the depot, nights at Brodhead, for a while, died Tuesday of typhoid fever.

We are glad to welcome that whole-souled fellow, Joe Poynter, into our midst, who is to be here after a citizen of our town.

Mr. J. C. Mershon, of Stanford, traveling for Osborn Mowing Machine Company, was here Wednesday, setting up some machines.

President Smith, of the L. and N. has been conferring with the citizens of Richmond relative to the building of a branch road from Brush Creek Station, near Livingston, Ky., to Jackson county, to reach the coal fields recently developed there by Richmond people.

[Winchester Democrat.]

After going down 25 feet, Houk & Son have struck a fine stream of water on the rear end of the lot upon which they are erecting their mammoth brick store room.

Dr. Hundley, who has been a practicing physician in this county for several years, died Tuesday of agrippe, at Dock Carpenter's in Jackson county.

F. L. Thompson from this place, and J. H. Dunn, F. Francisco, and Egbert Wallen, left yesterday to spend a few days catching suckers. It is useless to say they will have a good time.

The band and Philomathian Literary Society, will give an entertainment Friday night, May 25th. This they guarantee to be something good, and something you cannot afford to miss. Let everyone remember the date and be sure and come out and give them a good crowd.

N. I. Buster is here this week looking after his lime and stone business at this point.

U. S. Marshal Short brought in from Jackson county, Tuesday, another moonshiner, Geo. Witt.

B. J. Bethurum, after an illness of several weeks, is again able to be out.

Attorney S. D. Lewis went to Livingston yesterday to attend to some legal matters.

Miss Fannie McFerron is visiting relatives here this week. She says her sister Miss Georgia is teaching school at Pittsburg.

WANTED.—To buy poultry of all kinds. We will pay the highest market prices.

HOUK & SON
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Misses Letcher and Cobel, two efficient teachers at the College, have taken rooms at the Miller House. They changed from Pof, Ewers' on account of illness of Mrs. Ewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hansel returned Tuesday from Lawrenceburg, where they have been to see their son Ep, who is suffering from stroke of paralysis. They report him much improved.

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J. W. Marler & Son the hustling saw-mill men from this county, who are doing business near Jellico Tenn., say they have about 500 trees cut down and of that number over 100 are over 40 inches in diameter. They have just received the contract to furnish the lumber for the big two story store room which Houk & Son are having put up. They are doing an exceedingly nice business.

The SIGNAL and Twice-a-week Courier Journal one year for \$1.25.

We have just received car loads of Horse Shoe Brand fertilizer and the prices are very low. Come and see us

HOUK AND SON

We have just received a large bill of flour in barrels and sacks, which we guarantee to be as good as any on the market; and our prices are such as not to be equaled by any firm in town.

HOUK & SON

For good suit of clothes from \$7.50 up as high as you want them call and see C. C. Davis, at Drug-store.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Rockcastle County Court, Rockcastle Co., Ky. In the matter of W. H. Cottengim, Assigned notice to creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of W. H. Cottengim, assigned, are hereby notified that I will begin to hold

sittings at my place of business in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Ky., on the 30th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of receiving claims against said estate. You are therefore notified to present your claim, for settlement, properly verified, and in the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1900. D. C. Poynter assignee.

April 6th.

R. B. Mullins has his new house about completed and will move into it tomorrow.

Willie Krueger went to Hyden Ky., Monday to attend to some business for his father.

Mrs. Klontz and Miss Eliza Adams, whom we reported very ill last week, are much improved.

H. V. Bastin and John Gentry have finished up the telephone lines here and gone to Lancaster to do some work on the lines at that point.

Tom Macklamore of Scaggs Creek accidentally let a pistol go off yesterday and shot himself through the leg. Dr. Davis dressed the wound.

Louis Dillon, who had a severe attack of fever, just after his return from the Philippines, is very much improved.

Fritz Kruger has his force of brick makers at work this week, making the brick for Houk and Son's new two story building.

The telephone poles are all cut for the line between this point and Orlando via of Langford line will be built in near future.

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Does not torture in the performing, and gives satisfaction ever after. There is long life in the work we do.

ASK OUR PATIENTS.

About our work. We feel sure you will be convinced of its genuine merit and fine quality.

A good set of artificial teeth for \$5. Special inducements for people from a distance.

DR. HOBSON, Dentist.

Office next door to government building, Richmond, Ky. Office open at night.

In almost every neighborhood

there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine.

Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Theo Wesley, Mt. Vernon Ky.

NOTICE

To the chairman of the board of trustees in each of the districts throughout the country. It is law and also the duty of that member

of the board of trustees in each district, who signed the teacher's report last fall, to take the census of his district this year, as he is still chairman until the 1st of July.

W. A. B. Davis, S. C. S.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

Mt. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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Mt. Vernon Ky.

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WHAT TWO CENTS WILL DO.

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For insurance of any kind, fire life or accident, only the very best companies in the United States represented. Call on E. S. Albright, agent, at SIGNAL office.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE!

That we are selling more goods than any one in the town

We are out for business

We have the goods, and we are selling them. Our prices are low.

PRINT SHOWS THROUGH

HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Arbuckle's Coffee 15c
Lion Coffee 12½c
Green Coffee 10c, 12½c, 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.25
" Belle of Lincoln per b'rl 3.75
Daisy flour, per barrel \$3.95
" No. 1. 4.25
Labels flour \$4.25
Bacon, per lb 10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c
Granulated Sugar per lb 6c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal. 40c
Shipstuff, per hundred, \$1.00
Calico, all the best brands 6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under
Can goods 8½c
Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots 9cts in
50lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats none on hand
Corn per bu 6c
Millet hay on hand
Timothy hay per hundred \$1.00
Potatoes per bu 75c
Eggs per doz 7½c
Feathers per lb 40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05
Hogs, medium, \$4.95
Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common, \$3.00 to \$3.75

TWO Car loads of Spring goods last week.
100 barrels of Flour last week more coming.

Goods Coming IN BY CAR LOADS AND Going out BY WAGON LOADS.

Our new two-story brick, 40 feet wide 80 feet long, will soon be completed; and we expect to fill it with goods from top to bottom. Read this "ad" every week and keep posted. Come and see us.

Houk & Son,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

seed, also, hay and shipstuff. Seed oats, seed corn, seed potatoes, grass

SOME OF THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL.
Timothy, clover and millet hay; corn, oats, all the year We have harness, saddles bridles, bridle bits, trace chains, leggins, collars, blankets, bridle bits or anything you want in this line. Steel traps, cement for stove lining, Potatoes of all kinds for seed Onions for seed Clothing of all kinds; Suits from 75 cents up to \$15.00 Calicoes, muslins, jeans, Sugars, coffees, teas, rice. Oat meal, flour, meal, salt and shadstuffs. Plows of all kinds, plow points, Hoes, spades, shovels, forks, and anything you want in this line Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.,

Land, Stock, Crop

Henry Catron and J. J. Wood bought W. M. Hayes 7 two year old heifers for \$30 apiece.

Rain interfered with trade at Georgetown Monday, says the Times. There were 200 cattle on the market, feeders of 1,000 pounds weight selling at \$4.75 per cwt; yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$6.25 to \$6.50 per head. A few work mules sold privately at \$175 to \$225 per pair.

John Anderson sold to H. C. Adams a bunch of hogs at 4c.....

James Redpad, of Boyle, sold his crop of 14,500 pounds of tobacco at 10c..... W. H. Murphy bought of Christ Camenisch a bunch of 117 pound hogs at 4c.... O. B. Perkins bought of G. A. Morgan of Rockcastle, bunch of hogs at 4½c.....

The top of the Cincinnati market on cattle is 5.40, hogs 5.80, sheep 6 and lambs 7.44..... Williams

Singleton sold to J. C. Johnston, of Boyle, a bunch of heifers at 3½ to 4c..... O. P. Huffman bought of Frank Cordier a bunch of hogs at 4c and of Camenisch some heifers at 4c..... W. M. Mathey sold to Brady & Terry some butcher stuff at 3½c and hogs at 4c. He sold to D. N. Prewitt his lambs for May delivery at 6c, June at 5½c and July at 5c..... At Georgetown Monday 1,000 pound feeders brought 4½c; yearlings 4½c to 4¾c; heifers 4c and calves \$18 to \$22. Sheep brought \$6.25 to \$6.50 each. A few mules sold at \$175 to \$225 a pair. —[Interior Journal.]

Coffey Bros sold to Hinkle & Wakefield, of Bardstown, a three year-old gelding for \$200. —[Adair News.]

B. A. Riddle sold a lot of stock hogs last week at 4½cts.

Lawrence Hiatt has a pig two weeks old which has on its left hind foot, seven distinct toes.

The English government wants to buy in this country \$10,000 horses to be used in South Africa.

Thomas Lawson of Boston, bought of William J. Elkins of Philadelphia the gelding Red cloud for \$10,000 the highest price ever paid for a coach horse.

"MY PARTNER." A song composed by R. P. Pike, Brodhead, Ky.

Once I had a partner, Logue Thompson was his name, His drinking and gambling, To me he always blamed, His drinking and his gambling His drinking never failed But he got me locked up,

In Mt. Vernon jail. I was tried before Judge Williams An honest man was he, Logue Thompson proved I was gambling

In spite of all my plea. The jury found me guilty, The Judge then did say,

You're now bound for Frankfort Nine long years to stay.

He took me down to prison And locked me in No. 4. He brought me in the pork and beans.

But often wished for more, My bed was always ready As to sleep, I always failed, Still he kept me locked up In Mt. Vernon jail.

One night as I lay sleeping I had a pleasant dream, I dreamed I was on the Ohio, Pulling down the stream;

I had my love beside me Ready to go my bail, I awoke broken hearted, boys, In Mt. Vernon jail.

I wrote my love a letter, One more than she did write I asked her would she bail me out If I would quit getting tight,

She waltzed up to the "National" Got fifty dollars down

She waltzed up to the jail-house And walzed me out of town.

Now my song is ended One word I have to say We'll drink our mountain whisky

We'll throw our mopey away We'll drink our mountain whisky boys

We'll throw our money about For when we get in jail Our girls will bail us out.

WANTED.—A first-class sawyer to go to Jellico, Tenn., to run a saw mill. J. W. MARLER & SON, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The head officials at Washington are considerably bothered over the fact, that the Secretary of War, has allowed the military officers in Cuba to use the money appropriated for the benefit of the Cubans, to their own use.

First Chicken—Me father came from Shanghai.

Second Chicken—Huh! that's nothing. Me mother was an oil stove from Paris.

If you want a real nice spring suit right cheap come around and let me fix you up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. C. Davis.

Why buy Hand-me-down when you can get tailor made clothing as cheap or cheaper.

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\$100. FOR BRIGHT PEOPLE.

Flower Seeds Given Away.

If you are bright enough to rearrange these four groups of letters ("GURAS," "EAT," "UOFR," "FOCECF") into the names of four well-known and common food articles, which are used by every housekeeper, you are SURE to secure a cash reward for the publisher of that interesting illustrated monthly magazine "EVENING HOURS," will pay one hundred dollars to the persons sending the correct names. You can only use each letter in its own group and use no letter more times than it appears in its own group, each group makes a name. The object is to advertise and introduce my publication into new homes. Send ten cents silver or six two cent stamps for a sample copy, and I will also send you free three packets of fresh and beautiful Flower Seeds. You will like "EVENING HOURS," and every

member of the family will enjoy its illustrated short stories, literary selections, artistic fashions and its departments for women, children, the household and garden. The \$100 will be paid at close of contest April 30, 1900. If two or more persons send the correct answer the \$100 will be equally divided.

Send your answer as early as possible, and if your answer is correct you will receive cash reward as above stated. Address, J. W. RING, PUBLISHER, 120 Market St. Newark, N. J.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Theo Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of this Fatal Disease are lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by Cholera, roup, gape, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gapes. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy, does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hogan Bros., Livingston.

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If your wife suffered with diseases peculiar to her sex for three years and was unable to do anything after using two bottles of G. F. P. (Gentle's Female Panacea) she is now entirely cured and can do all of her own work. She weighs more than ever before in her life and I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of it. We heartily recommend it to suffering women.

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